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Black Gold Organic Fertilizers, Inc.
Darrell G. Boepple
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RE: ML 50751- Humic Shale & Metalliferous Minerals

Dear Mr. Boepple:

I have received a copy of your notice of intent (NOI) to open the RHEA-RAE mine for humic shale and metalliferous mineral upon trust lands under mineral lease ML 50751. The following additional information is required by the Trust lands Administration.

1. A signed and fully executed copy of the lease agreement must be in place. We have not yet received back the lease agreement that was mailed to you on March 7, 2007 for signature. If you have not already signed and returned the lease, in duplicate, then please see to this matter.
2. A USGS 7.5 minute quad showing all proposed work locations is needed in order to more fully examine surface impacts upon the terrain.
3. A cross-section diagram of all proposed mining pit, cuts or trenches is needed. The cross section(s) should be scaled in feet (or meters) per inch and show the size and dimension of all such disturbances in the surface.
4. A cultural resources survey of all surface areas to be disturbed, including the mine site, plant site and access roads, must be completed by a qualified archaeological contractor, and a report of the survey must be submitted to the Trust lands Administration for review. I am enclosing a list of contractors who are recognized by the agency as being qualified to perform this work. You select a contractor not listed, but will need to establish their credentials. Lessee must bear the expense of the archaeological work.
5. Explain, in detail, your plan to keep an accurate accounting of all tonnages of humic shale mined from the property, and any metalliferous minerals that may extracted, for purposes of reporting production and paying royalties to the Trust Lands Administration.

I look forward to receiving the above information as soon as possible so that we may complete our review of your proposed mining operation on trust lands. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Trust Land Specialist

CC: Will Stokes
Paul Baker

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